

1. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or wall, the bracket assembly comprising in combination:

a male subbracket for connection to one of the light fixture or electrical box;

a female subbracket for connection to the other one of the fixture and the electrical box;

said subbrackets being complementarily configured for coupling to each other;

2. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said male subbracket comprises a stud and wherein said female subbracket comprises a plate for coupling to said stud;

3. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 2, wherein plate comprises a leaf plate with opposing leafs for engaging opposing sides of said stud of said male subbracket.

4. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said stud comprises a threaded stud and wherein said leaf plate engages threads of said threaded stud.

5. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said male subbracket is connected to the electrical box and said female

subbracket is connected to the fixture.

6. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said male subbracket is connected to the fixture and wherein said female subbracket is connected to the electrical box.

7. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said male subbracket comprises a spring clip for coupling with said female subbracket.

8. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 7, wherein said spring clip comprises at least one leg which engages into a hole in said female subbracket.

9. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 8, wherein one of said legs comprises teeth for engagement with an edge of said hole.

10. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 8, wherein one of said legs comprises a lip for engagement with an edge of said hole.

11. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 8, wherein at least one of said legs comprises an extension resiliently positioned in a radially outwardly direction relative to said male subbracket.

12. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 11, wherein said legs each comprise said extension and further including a squeeze plate coupled to said extensions for resiliently moving said extensions to a position

for insertion into said hole of said female subbracket.

13. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 12, wherein said extensions each comprise a configuration for retaining said squeeze plate.

14. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 12, wherein said extensions each comprise an end for retaining said squeeze plate.

15. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising a tether interconnecting said male subbracket and said female subbracket to facilitate wiring of the fixture to the electrical box.

16. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly comprising in combination:

a first subbracket for connection to said electrical box;  
a second subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for coupling to each other.

17. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly comprising in combination:

a first subbracket for connection to said electrical box;

a second subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for  
coupling to each other without the use of any additional tools.

18. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture  
to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly  
comprising in combination:

a male subbracket for connection to said electrical box;  
a female subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for  
coupling to each other.

19. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture  
to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly  
comprising in combination:

a female subbracket for connection to said electrical box;  
a male subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for  
coupling to each other.

20. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 15, further  
comprising a tether interconnecting said subbrackets to facilitate wiring of  
the fixture to the electrical box.

21. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising a tether interconnecting said subbrackets to facilitate wiring of the fixture to the electrical box.

22. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 17, further comprising a tether interconnecting said subbrackets to facilitate wiring of the fixture to the electrical box.

23. The bracket assembly as set forth in Claim 18, further comprising a tether interconnecting said subbrackets to facilitate wiring of the fixture to the electrical box.

24. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture to a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly comprising in combination:

a first subbracket for connection to said ceiling or wall;  
a second subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for coupling to each other.

25. A bracket assembly for connecting a light or other fixture to an electrical box installed within a ceiling or a wall, the bracket assembly comprising in combination:

a first said subbracket for connection to said electrical box;

a second subbracket on said fixture;  
said subbrackets being complementarily configured for  
coupling to each other without the use of additional tools.

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